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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO IAEA FOR 1977

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D) IAEA VIENNA 2354, E) STATE 085354, F) IAEA VIENNA 1655.

1. RE PARA 1, REF A, FIGURE OF DOLS 1,192,000 FOR EXPERTS ANDEQUIPMENT IN MISSION'S LETTER OF APRIL 15 (CIRCULATED AS GOV/INF/321) WAS BASED ON SUM TOTAL OF GRANTS AUTHORIZED REF C REDUCED TO REFLECT ACTUAL PROJECTS RECOMMENDED IN REF D. IN WHICH DEPARTMENT CONCURRED, REF E, PLUS DOLS 80,000 FOR HYDROLOGY PROJECT IN JORDAN WHICH WAS INADEVERTENTLY INCLUDED IN TOTAL. (FIGURE OF DOS 1,194,400 RECOMMENDED REF F WAS A CEILING FOR EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTS FOR TA PROJECTS AND WAS INTENDED TO BE SUBJECT TO REFINEMENT TO REFELCT TOTAL OF PROJECTS FOUND TO BE FEASIBLE FOR US GRANT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH AGENCY STAFF.)

2. SINCE FIGUREOF DOLS 1,192,000 IS FOR EQUIPMENT

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GRANTS AND EXPERTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, AND HAS BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED AS SUCH, IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE APPROPRIATE, IN OUR VIEW, TO PROVIDE DOLS 28,000 GRANT TO MONACO LABORATORY FROM THIS ALLOCATION. INSTEAD, WE URGE RECONSIDERATION DECISION ON DOLS 30,000 HYDROLOGY PROJECT IN JORDAN ANNOUNCED REF B, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN TOTAL OF DOLS 1,192,000 FOR TA PROJECTS, AS SPECIFIED

IN GOV/INF/321. AGENCY ADVISES THAT IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT TO FIND SUBSTITUTES FOR JORDAN HYDROLOGY
PROJECT.

3. WE UNDERSTAND TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR
TRAINING IS LIKELY TO BE ON ORDER OF DOLS 315,000 RATHER
THAN DOLS 355,000 AND SUGGEST BALANCE BE USED TO COVER
DOLS 28,000 GRANT FOR MONACO LABORATORY AND ANY
REMAIN FUNDS BE APPLIED TO OTHER TRAINING-RELATED ACTIVITIES
OR COST-FREE EXPERTS FOR OTHER THAN TA. WE ADMIT OVERSIGHT IN
OMITTING ANY FUNDS IN OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COST-FREE EXPERTS
FOR AGENCY MEETINGS, ETC., RELATED TO ASSISTING DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AND WE AGREE WITH PROPOSAL, REF. A, TO ALLOCATE
THE DOLS 100,000 WHICH WAS BEING HELD BACK AS
CONTINGENCY ITEM FOR FOLLOW-ON WORK RELATED TO AGENCY'S
RFCC STUDY TO THE GENERAL CATEGORY OF COST-FREE EXPERTS.

4. IF FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO ERDA AND DEPT. OUR
VOLUNTARY CONTRBUTIONS FOR 1977 OR DOLS 5 MILLION WOULD
BREAK DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

A. CASH	1,650,000
B. TA EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT	1,192,000
C. TRAINING (PLUS MONACO LAB GRANT)	355,000
D. TYPE II FELLOWSHIPS	1,100,000
E. COST-FREE EXPERTS (GENERAL)	102,400
F. SAFEGUARDS	600,000

5. PLEASE ADVISE RE JORDAN'S PROJECT AND WHETHER FOREGOING
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IS ACCEPTABLE. LABOWITZ

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